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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| Applicants | : | Yakubu-Madus et al.                        | ) |
|            |   |  | ) |
| For        | : | Synergistic use of Thiazolidinediones with | ) |
|            |   | Glucagon-Like Peptide-1 and Agonists       | ) |
|            |   | Thereof to Treat Metabolic Instability     | ) |
|            |   | Associated with Non-Insulin Dependent      | ) |
|            |   | Diabetes                                   | ) |
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| Docket No. | : | X-11921A                                   | ) |

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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**Introductory Comments**

This preliminary amendment accompanies a Continuation Application of U.S. Serial No. 09/830,323 which is the National Stage Application of PCT/US00/15548. This preliminary amendment amends the Specification to provide cross-references to related applications, cancels claims 1-22 filed with the National Stage Application and adds claims 23-47.

Please amend the accompanying application as follows: